

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Albazz et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3621**  
Serial No.: **09/827,431** § Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E.**  
Filed: **April 6, 2001** § Attorney Docket No.: **CA920000034US1**  
§  
For: **System and Method for  
Generating a Contract and  
Conducting Contractual Activities  
Under the Contract**

**36736**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated August 16, 2006 finally rejecting claims 17, 19, 36 and 38.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of 120.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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